CADBURY MEANS QUALITY BLACK OUT

LONDON 5.22 p.m.—8.33 a.m. PLYMOUTH 5.43 p.m.—8.50 a.m BIRMINGHAM 5.23 p.m.—8.45 a.m.

The People



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OVER 3,000,000 CERTIFIED SALE

[Registered at the G.P.O.]

U.S. Troops 'Strap-Hang' Across Atlantic

On Non-Stop Run By Great Fleets Of Transports

MILLIONS NOW MASSING FOR EARLY INVASION

BALKANS

LANDING

THE Allies are massing for a

IS NEAR

Pneumonia

Has Lessened

Churchill: Crisis Is Passed

MR. CHURCHILL has got over the crisis and the pneumonia s passing. This welcome news was given in a bulle-tin issued yesterday after-neon from 10, Downing-st.

past, regularity of the pulse indicate that some strain thrown on the heart, any partly be accounted the pressure of work which would have Mr. Churchill's resistance

FLU BLITZ HITS TWO

CONTINENTS FLUENZA is today attacking across a thousands of iles wide front in a lightning war, sweeping two ntinents. From Europe and America come these its of its havoe: United States has 90,000 usin Washington slone. In

States has 90,000 ashington alone, in-Halifax, the British

At an American East Coast Port

F YOU COULD SEE GREAT TROOPSHIPS STEAMING THEIR WAY TOWARDS BRITAIN THROUGH TURBULENT DECEMBER SEAS, AS I HAVE JUST DONE, YOU WOULD KNOW WHY AMERICANS ARE INCREASINGLY EXPECTANT OF AN INVASION OF EUROPE FROM THE WEST. FIVE MONTHS IS THE MAXIMUM TIME THEY GIVE BEFORE THE GREAT BLOW AT THE EURO. PEAN FORTRESS-"LATE MARCH OR EARLY APRIL" IS THE WAY THEY DATE IT.

Sardines in their tins enjoy a degree of space com-pared with the troops who are tightly packed in these troopships. There is no room to accommodate one more

man.
This policy of straphanging across the Atlantic is not dicated by shipping shortage or U-boats. It is practised because the United Nations' strategic master-plan required trained solders—I repeated by the property of m neutral

repeat millione an agreed date.
Each of those troopships—and there are three score of them on the regular run—is the harbinger of spring-time action in the west, judged on the pre-tastion.

Luftwaffe reconnaissance resta

oroadcast from Turkey.

"Repeated blows at the major airfields at Athens are the forerunners of vaster operations.
Indications are that thememy are going to develop their retwork of about 75 airfields in
Julgaria. Greece, and the Ægean
slands, into their main pillar of Luftwaffer recommissance reports and those of stray
t-boats that survive the North
V-boats that survive the North
V-boats that survive the North
De expected to have given the
German High Cominand a
similar time schedule in their
which they know must come
sooner rather than later.
Hundreds of thousands of
being ferried across to Britian
in the non-stop service
operated by merchantmen of
the United Nations.

SPRINGBOARD

field in America
The transport in which I crossed is a "Trooper Grey-hound," as the Army classify the fast ocean-going ships in the style of a White City or Wembley performer.

Wembley performer war she was considered crowded when carrying 1,400. Now her normal complement on the U.S.-Britain trip is much greater. The programme of troop shipments is being observed and the consecuence of the programme of the prog

nd, indeed, exceeded.

Britain seems cast to be the springboard for the invasion of Europe. That is the pointer from those troopships that slip out from this seaboard for British ports.

It may be a many-pronged invasion ranging from Norway to Brittany, and synchronised with a devastating blow by General Eisenhower's forces and a re-entry into France by the French from the Mediter-

the French from the Mediter-ranean.

At the same time, Britain's armed forces based at home are in great strength. They are rated as the finest trained troops in the world.

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ON IN NEW

A MERICAN forces on N Britain are advancing the Arawe Peninsula, says message flashed from Gene MacArthur's headquarters y

Before Winter Is Over

GREATEST ASSAULT IN HISTORY

By HAROLD HUTCHINSON, B.U.P. Staff Correspondent

Washington, Saturday A REMORSELESS movement of men, guns and ships preparatory to the main assault on Europe has already begun, it is believed in reliable circles in Washington

Washington.
The comparative luil on the Southern and Western EuroSouthern and Western EuroSources, is nearing its end, and new fronts will open while the winter still covers the greater part of the southern of the sout

Institute Costs of the West.

UNAITEMBLE PLANS
The Italian sprintboard in nearly ready to carry the war to Germany's outer defences in the Balkana, while bases in ideal Realizana, while bases in difference of the Control of the Costs of th

Sweden Again Warns Germany Over Norway

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Beaufighters Fire Supply Ship

Soviet Winter Army

Ready To Attack

FROM HAROLD KING, REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

HE Red Army tonight stands at the ready along a 500-mile front from Leningrad to Zhlobin, while in the south the Germans are massing their available strength to ward off a possible new breakthrough attempt in the Dnieper bend. That is the picture of the Russian front as frost and snow herald the great winter battles to

RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE

Soviet

Successes At

Kirovograd

MUSSO's H.Q. IS

IN MUNICH NOW

In the North, the Germans are betraying their nervousness of Soviet intentions by sending out increasing numbers of patrols.

ning numbers of patrols.

On the central front the
snow is thick, and tanks and
tunn shave already appeared in
helir white winter camouffage.
Ski troops in long white cloaks
are making long-distance
stations and recommansance
Rosads leading to the tront are
covered with sheet lee, and transport is struggling forward with
kinks and wheels epiming. Gen
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SPLITTING ENEMY FORCES

Consolutation of the three-mile tong peninsula of the south-western coast. For the control of th

Latest despatches from the Kiev bulge say a complex situa-tion has arisen. German attacks alternate with Soviet counter-attacks. Both sides drive wedges into each other's positions, and the fighting has become exceedingly fluid. The line of the front is constantly changing.

'General Snow' **Gives French Shock**

U.S. Calls Up Another 2,000,000

LAKESIDE TRAP

10,000 JAPS IN

From HAIG NICHOLSON.
Reuter's Special Correspondent
On the Italian Front.
MANY of the Frauerica.
Many of the Many

Flame-Throwers Guard Village

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT NEAR ROAD TO ROME

From Special Correspondents at Allied HeadquareSaturday.

A LILED troops of the Fifth Army and men of the
German Fifth Mountain Division, newly arrived
today for San Pietro, sentinel village only one mile
from the road to Rome.
Every conceivable defensive
installation has been set up by
Correlated to Rome.
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levery conceivable occlusive way to be continued to the Germans to prevent the capture of the village, which guards the vestern end of the guards the vestern end of the Condition of the Conditi ON December 18 our troops in the Kirovograd sector continued offensive battles, during which they dislodged the enemy from several forti-fied defence points, stated the Moscow communique last

You'll enjoy your Guinness—it'll do you good

reports say the 500,000 victims were affected because of their long of damp cellars during F raids. Two thousand ted to have died last nd the number is in-Surprise For Nazi

Meeting

A LLIED authorities in Italy meeting of National Libera-tion Committees from the chief centres of liberated Italy, which was to have been held at Naples tomorrow.

The prohibition is notified in letter stoned by Col. Hune.

Banned

Let's Talk It Over

EVER has the world been so greatly concerned for the health of one man as it is now for that of Winston Churchill. There is no country which does not regard the standard of t

THOUGHT FOR

TO MAKE A BETTER SELF IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS A BETTER WORLD.

A firm of research engineers wanted a spare part in a hurry. They rushed to the nearest bicycle shop and bought a B.S.A. cycle hub bearing. That hub has now done 70,000,000 revolutions, equal 10,000,000 revolutions, expending the state of the state of

War-time standard models, complete with pump and tools, from the B.S.A. dealer in your district. £8.19.5

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BICYCLES AND

COCOA

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all's well

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And having regard to the cle preement which Britain, Rus

Why

Bicycles

are so

strong

RSA

Writes on "Things That Matter To You and Me

OR all we know at Present of course, the Allied companien in Italy at The Companien in Italy at Ita

which will continue into the Peace, and the Peace,

But it is evident that our diplomatists will have some ticklish work to do to reconcile our protected support of all hitters high-tend support of all hitters high-te

AS IN 1918, SO AGAIN IN 1943 !

'teens.

And the trained miners are still profoundly dissatisfied. On the question of wages they are now asking for a minimum of six pounds a week at the coal face, and £5 los on the surface. What will happen if they don't get it

Man Whe People.

PAPERS CIGARETTE

Work counts for more than pe; you've got to make you ince-pies before you can wish

TEN-SECOND TEASERS 1. — Small Eastern republic; famed for cedars; much in news?
2. — Town in Argentina; in Bolivia; in Mexico?
3. — Arful: cunning. collogists?
6. — Juicy: thick and ficshy in reference to plants. stems. etc.?
7.—Kind of money: sort of reckoner: variety of nsucer?
8.—Manifold; numerous;
aving many parts; kind of store" many parts; kind of tore" ny person thing or indicence that restrains? 10.—Kind of line; type of latform? 11.—Act or tilling: intel-bendry? 20.—Something put 12.—Something put to-gether; building: edifice; siz letters?

(Answers in Page Five)

POSER:

AVERAGE number of daily passengers over a bridge for a whole week was 1.648, for Sunday and Monday 1.239, for Thursday, Friday and Saturday 1.842. What was the daily average for Tuesday and Wed-

a how none of 'em have an ezzy time and sum have a reelly tuff time, but was £8 7s. 6d.

-By The Lounger

DID YOU KNOW-IRST Flying Corps was established by the French 1793 and consisted of ob-

* Largest crab, found in Japan has a span of 9 ft.? * First graphite pencils were made in England in 1665?

* Generally speaking, intel-lectual maturity is not reached until the thirty-fifth year?

* Any diamond is a single molecule? * Three tons of tin are used in the construction of a sub-

"CHRIST'S LOVE"

No matter what folk may think, no matter what folk may say, no matter who passes us by, Christ holds no not the other way.

No matter hole long the road, no matter how dark lafe's yak, no matter how fact road to matter how will necessary bale.

SECRET SERVICE NEWS HITLER'S principal agent in the Balkans, conducting all negotiations designed to prepare South - Eastern Europe against Allied at-Europe against Allied at-tacks is an Austrian, Dr. Neubacher, form Mayor of Vienna. former Nazi

Mayor of Vienna.

• A special A.D.C. drawn from the S.S., the Nazi Black Guards, has been attached to von Ruddstedt, German Considered the Franch of the Control of the Con

A FAR-REACHING plan for t

HUNGARIAN troops on the Russian front, recalled by their government but denied transport by German High Com-mand, are starving and in a mutinous condition.

IT SEEMS TO ME

Logic Of The Mosley Affair

WHEN A MEDICAL MAN COMMITS A SERIOUS INDISCRETION
HIS NAME IS STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER BY AN
ASSOCIATION CONCERNED WITH THE HONOUR OF THE

Philosopher

Such a conception implies

ALWAYS provides quick

A postman, policeman or bank clerk is found guilty of some crime. He forfeits job and pension. For ungentemanly conduct officers of the Army, Navy and Air Force are cashiered. The common hooligan is sent to fall. The way of the transgressor is hard.

EVIDENCE would be stale and unreliable. The affair would be a flop. No fair judge or jury could formulate findings upon mere generalities, even when true.

THROUGH A GLASS—
CLEARLY—A BRITISH
RESEARCH WORKER
EXPLORES NEW
WORLDS OF SCIENCE
THROUGH A MICROSCOPE.

Sometimes not so hard where heirs er, heirs of vold families" who have gained titles and wide estates by purchase, far-best estates by most estates by purchase far-best estates and "Mosley" or creps in this petty case from day to day. I am sick of mention of Mosley, not because Mosley is free, but because Mosley is free, but because his name reminds me that the low among us is lame.

SHOULD Mosley be out of jail? Sick or well, I say —YES. Was Home Secretary Morrison wrong in his interpretation of legislation? My answer is—NO.

answer is—NO.

The foult lies, not in what is being done, but in what is being done, but in what says not done years ago.

Mr. Morrison—to whom I owe nothing—is doing no more and no less than the law demands. He is a servant of the law.

Before the war Mosley was the usual Fascist. He was a confirmed disturber of the public peace,

He cared not a hoot for opinions or sympathies of others. He tried to impress his will on them, not by peaceful persuasion, but by FORCE. He was Hitler in England.

considerately allowed fine food and servants.

I sincerely believe that this man cannot belatedly be brought to a fair trial now.
The charge might be clear enough, but witnesses are scattered.

"They do all

ADVERTISERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

can I do to help towards saving fuel?"

Madam! You can save 9 lbs. of line. Do you cords in the wash every week

"What more

can I do to help

A HOUSEWIFE WRITES:



THE FAMILY FOOD DRINK WITH THE REAL CHOCOLATE FLAVOUR

Hitler's Advisers Begin To Quarrel

TWO fundamental fears, transcending even the fear of Allied air raids, bind the Germans together today. One is fear of invasion by the Russians; the other r is of internal strife following a decisive military defeat."

FEAR IS STRIKING AT THE HEART OF GERMANY

on Manstein every reement he could o win a favourable ie Battle of the or success in the acture would mean than any of his

Earrings In The Cornflour

JACOB FRANKS (forty), ship's
assistant steward, of Britishist, Bow. London, pleaded guilty
at Liverpool yesterday and was
fined £200 with eight weeks to
pay for evading Customs duty on
five brooches, seven pairs of cuff
links, eight compacts, a watch,
and 342 pairs of earrings.

ADVERTISERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The War will

not stop for

CHRISTMAS

for Christmas. Delay will hold up men

and supplies. Think now. A thoughtless journey may have to be paid for—on the battlefield. DO NOT TRAVEL

AT CHRISTMAS

RAILWAY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

GERMAN fears of a major Allied drive in the Belleans theatre of wor are islands of Chios, Lemnos and Same and the Allied operations. Turkey remains the enigme. There is reason to believe that the role she will play in the event of a Belleans threatre of more than the role of the will play in the event of a Belleans threat has been enigme. There is reason to believe that the role she will play in the event of a Bellean threat has been decided. It will doubtless carry her beyond non-belligerency. When the time of the post trucky will maintain her belligerency. When the time of the post trucky will maintain her post trucky will maintain the post trucky will be the meast confission and start and the state of the meast confission and start and the start of the meast confission and have added to meast confission of Germany in Europe and home from inight have managers are significant to the post of the meast confission and start of the meast confission and start of the meast confission and start of the st BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

HOUSEHOLDERS all over perial real seed to cooperate with the B.B.C. in a novel fuel-saving broadcast in the Mome and Forces proa.m. to 8.20 a.m.
Michael Standing, director of outside broadcasting, speaking the seed of the seed of

Soldiers Helping P.O.

HUNDREDS of soldiers have been loaned to the Post Office to lend a hand with the Christmas mails.

Men from various regiments of the Guards, Pioneer Corps, and garrison battalions are helping bag-carrying and with other heavy work in the larger sorting officers in London and the provinces and

LESS FEVER, BUT MORE MEASLES

MULES CARRY WOUNDED



"SALUTE OUR BROTHERS"

Princess Greets "Our Empire Kin"

By LOUIS WULFF, Press Association Court Correspondent THE King and Queen saw a pantomime which they themselves helped to produce, with their daughters, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, in the leading parts, at a house in the country yesterday.

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FIRESIDE

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FIRESIDE

WELCOME TO

U.S. TROOPS

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illiage school.

Princess Elizabeth wore long rousers of white slik with a sile with a sil

rols orid buth boson of Mass of O bothers, siejhobours; priend,— bits linked selfs steely bands. "Then let as wedcome home "Salute our brothers then to sound of many drams!" to sound of many drams!" we stronged on the stage, and the Union Jack broke above the seen with the whole cast singing "All This was the third performance of the paniomime, and at each After the show the Princesses gave a tea party to all the cast.

In Those Dear Dead Days Of Yesteryear!

WIVES in Court:

I MARRIED my husband at a time when the man who paid income tax was regarded as a man of wealth.

as a man of wealth.

* * * *
Reliable husbands are as scarce in war time as matches.

I rarely see my husband. He comes home when I'm asleep and is off again before I wake

He Plans Britain's

salomal actors W.P., and Lody Woolton.

"Essess bill of the the trewhich Dr. J. J. Mallon, Warden of Toynbee Hall, plans to start the trewhich Dr. J. J. Mallon, Warden of Toynbee Hall, plans to start the trewhich of the tr

MORRISON VINDICATED

ance. And there is the further factor at more people in the country

Hot Meals

For Aged Folks

• This is a dispatch from the Italian front in which the troops answer ques-tions from you folk at home.

• And these things they

· Last, but not least,

Lads In Italy Send A Christmas Message

By REX NORTH
Representing Combined British Press

THIS is an article edited by the troops. Before I left England for the Italian reduced in the Italian with the Italian manner of the Italian manner is another to be to the Italian manner is another to be to the Italian manner is another to be to the Italian manner is another in t

FIRST they and me to tell you about the simple busines of writing letters back home they are rather worried abouthis, Talk to six soldiers and the will mention it. Not just her in the battle queue—everywhere you may have little.

And as an even more special oncession the five extra forms are ree. The Army has made each an a Christmas present of 1s. 3d.

wa pantomine which they roduce, with their daughters, defines Margaret, in the the country yesterday.

FIRESIDE WELCOME TO U.S. TROOPS MAY chairs in British A homes that would other to the absence of a member of the family in the Services, will be occupied during Christman for the family in the Services, will be cocupied during Christman to the absence of a member of the family in the Services, will be cocupied during Christman to the absence of a member of the family in the Services, will be cocupied during Christman to the absence of a member of the family in the Services, will be cocupied during Christman to the absence of the absence of the services will be compared to the services of the

the family in the Services, was be occupied during Christmas by American soldiers.

U.S. Army RQ. reports that so many people are. "Irrowing wide in smen that the invitations of the fact that it isn't on proceed the number of men who can be a support of the fact that it isn't on proceed the number of men who can be a support of the fact that it isn't on proceed the number of men who can be a support of the fact that it isn't on proceed that it isn't on proceed the fact that it isn't on proceed to fact the fact that it isn't on proceed that it isn't on proceed the it isn't in the fact that it isn't on proceed that it isn't on proceed the it isn't isn't isn't it isn't isn't it isn't it isn't isn't isn't isn't it isn't is

Special To "The People"
CHRISTMAS shoppers are spending £15,000,000 more this year than they did last year, and £30,000,000 more than in the Christmas before the war.
During the past week the Bank

sided in any week in the Bank's sidery, mony various reasons for his extra spending is that presents are costing more than ever this year. Some of the prices increases are legitimate. Others are outrageous examples of profitegring men who have the proper of the proper

TWEY asked me to tell you about...the injured. Jeep-driver Private Morrison of Exter, showed me a letter from the impression that if anyone is burt the organisation is around until someone can get to them. Her impression may have something to do with last-Now let us be frank about the property of the second prefer the beautiful to the second prefer to the s

SAVINGS STILL GROWING

J.P. TROUSERS CRITIC REBUKED

"IT is difficult to suggest either reason or excuse for the remarks of the chairman of the Croydon bench, who told a girl witness that her trousers were an insult to the court," is the comment of the "Justice of the Peace and Local Government Review."

Too Tired'

Chemnels, Brown's solicitor, said:

"Other mer work just as long hours and still parade. But possess of endurance.

"Brown tells me he has applied for a Home Guard medical mothing radically wrong with him, but that it is murely and simply the second still be the second still be second to the possess of the point where he spends many nutits at work half askerp."

STUFF TO GIVE 'EM!

To Attend
Home Guard

Too iirde to attend Rome
Guard grades, was the
Bles of least of capstan operator,
at Luton yesterday.
It was stated that Brown had
been on light work for 12 months
at o gastrie stormach.
Supporting his plea, Mr. Z. J.

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"Brown tells me he has applied
"Brown tells me he has applied
a Kame Guard medical
camination. It may be there is
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DIAMONDS FOR TOWN'S HEROINE

Congratulations To You!

| Trefegar, Mon. | GOLDEN.-Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sibepaten | Taylor, Nextoorn, Menticementralistic, Mr. and Str. O. D. Sibepaten | Taylor, Nextoorn, Menticementralistic, Mr. and Str. O. D. Sibepaten | Taylor, Nextoorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boppe, Brailes, Banshury; Mr. and Mrs. W. Boppe, Collect, Yorks, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boppe, Collect, Yorks, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sibepaten, and Collect, Works, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, Collect, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mrs. And Mrs. And Mrs. A. E. Mrs. And Mrs. And Mrs. A. E. Mrs. And Mrs

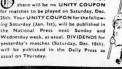




Seasonable Greetings

and Good Illishes to all.

WING to the Christmas holidays, there will be no UNITY COUPON for matches to be played on Saturday, Dec. 25th. Your UNITY COUPON for the followng Saturday (Jan. 1st), will be published in the National Press next Sunday and



call it sneak or tip-and-run ig. The Air Ministry calls

Busy Routine

g the lovely sceamy snear ann soapsudes and having and races with the con-baby squeaded with delight smeared a stubby foreflinger, smeared a stubby foreflinger, and the window-trame, far of the window-trame, far of the other drips of water gy, Mrs. Stimson's eldest ter, was home from the y for a couple of days while machinery was being in-



away.
Peggy left school exactly three years ago, and got a job at the small local factory which once made floats and lines for trawling gear, but where, since 1940, they have made certain naval equip-

Peggys latner, foreman at the works, got her the job when she left school, and Peggy's mother used to tell her neighbour that she was afraid Peggy misher the her new-found independence! "
If anybody had asked her what she intended doing that evening Peggy would have perhaps told them she wanted to write a lefter. A letter to young Jack.

Hearts United They had been at school to-ether...and boy-and-girl sweet-earts...and long ago these two ad made a solemn pledge. There as a difference between them

was a difference between men of three years...
So Peggy would go to her room that evening after the youngsters were in bed, and write to Jack, and tell him about the mighty important little things of life. And Jack would shortly write back from a Combined Operations training centre and tell Peggy...about Peggy!

Peggy ... about Peggy?

Wibe. WilGED gitts were with the work of t

Stark Tragedy

Peter Forbes

Dismal Jimmies

Piers

England

ner Swaffer Sees It

TURNPIKES

AND CESSPOOLS

it is also the Poor

Man's Day

The Masquerade

Deware of the Latter-Day

fire, and the youngeless would be their parties to engles and leave their parties to engles an hour or so of quiet rest.

Peggy would—well, what Peggy might choose to do was always might choose to do was always and with the parties after the parties of the part

THE other evening, together by the fire cottage, Peggy said: " the children will bee

Good Will To All

It was young Jack's twenty-first birthday last week, and Peggy had a treasured gift for him. Nothing ornate—just something very ordinary; how "ordinary" do not propose to tell you, for t is a secret I shall always

Just A Pledge

imselves...

And Jack got leave, and came see me, and we talked far into evening. Then he left me d went along to visit Peggy in hitle cottage where at last y moved from the broken little a which had once been so neat a which had once been so neat a which was on Montheys steamy hauds on Montheys are to her for hours, and they made

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were at work before the strens blew for the second time; their task was not difficult. By sun-down the town was quiet, and saddened.

To these folk violent death was always a personal bereavement; it has been so right back to the town's earliest history, when the

LIFE'S BIG PROBLEMS

REWARDS OF SACRIFICE'

By the

are hardly won in the battle of helind you. These things are heardly won in the battle of helind you. These things are heardly won the heart indeed, is a handicap if these are the prires you would with.

If is those who have the least who are most reedy to have the heart who are most reedy to have the heart who are most reedy to leave the heart who are most reedy to leave the heart work of the heart work

CIRCUSES INSTEAD

APPROACHES

ONLY WAY TO GET MINERS

Dharisees!

Remember the Sabbath—but remember

Full Of Solemnity

Better The Day ... e were thoroughly miserable, id, fed up, browned off; we ted anxiously for the day to . We loathed and detested

SOUARRIES

MAN'S CLIMB TOWARDS

Good Samaritan



'Bisurated' Magnesia



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WHAT YOU NEED FOR NASAL CATARRH

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BRIEF BIRTHDAY INDICATIONS

Applying to those whose DDAY.—You will have every reason to be satisfied by a time you come to the end TOMORROW.—Interesting twelve menth, with many new develop-tents. Oains in business affairs.

TUESDAY.—Progress in spite of seavy demands on finances. Sup-WEDNESDAY .- Year of rapid ex-

THURSDAY.—Restless year. Keep familiar ground. New moves

HOW WE ALL STAND THIS WEEK

CLOok for your birth dat

MARCH 21 to APRIL 29.—
Matters of major importance should be not approximate should be not approximately approximate

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Football Results & Tables

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Four Clubs In Exciting League Race By LONG ACRE

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SATURDAY is going to be an exciting day for the Northern clube. They will be a second to be a second of the second

hehind West Ham.

CRYSTAL PALACE crashed 5-1
grainest Millwall at Chardion,
but Reading, with the help of
four goals by McPhee, overran
Luton 7-2, and improved their
nosition.

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES AND FORECASTS

LEAGUE (NORTH)	NORTHAMP'N v. Notia P.	SOUTHAM'N v. Portsm'th
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URNLEY v. Halifax HESTER v. Stockport	YORK v. Rotherham	SCOTTISH (South)
oventry v. W. BROMW'R arlington v. Hartlepools	LEAGUE (South)	Albion v. PARTICK CLYDE v. Airdric
ERBY v. Mansfield rimshy v. Doncaster	Brentford v. Queen's P.R. Brighton v. CRYSTAL P.	DUMBART'N v. Hibernian Hamilton v. Celtic
UDDERSFIELD v. Leeds IVERPOOL v. Tranmere ANC'B CITY v. Everton	Chelsea v. West Ham Clap. Orient v. CHARLT'N LUTON v. Waiford	HEARTS v. St. Mirren MORTON v. Falkirk Queen's P. v. MOTHER'L

"THE PEOPLE'S" PONTOON TABLE

up, Jockey Club Cup, Stakes, Liverpool	Nov. Dec'ber, 20 27 4 11 18	Nov. Dec'ber 20 27 4 11 18	Nov. Dec'ber 20 27 4 11 18
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ty Polly fairly and squarely old Cup. people thought that Zin-	Aston Villa 1 3 6 3 3 8 8 arnsies 1 3 1 2 1 2 3 8 irmingham 2 0 3 3 4	Everten 8 5 0 0 4 Falkirk (N.E.) 2 5 5 3 2 Falkirk (8.) 3 8 1 4 1 Fulham 3 4 1 2 2	Q.P. Rangers. 9 2 2 6 2 Raith
as a better colt than the nner Rock Sand. He was dly a better stayer, for he	Birmingham 2 0 3 3 4 Blackburn 0 5 3 1 4 Blackpool 3 5 1 3 1	Gateshead 2 3 2 1 1 Grimsby 4 1 4 3 1 Halifax 0 4 2 0 1	Rangers (N.E.) 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 Reading 1 2 6 3 7 Rochdale 3 2 2 0 4
to win the Gold Vase. on Cup. Gold Cup. Queen a Stakes and the Jockey	Bolton 3 2 0 9 1 Bradford 5 5 6 4 8 Bradford City 1 1 3 0	Hamilton 6 4 3 5 4 Hartispeels 3 3 2 1 5 Hearts (\$.) 5 1 1 2 6	Retherham 1 1 1 4 3
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be no greyhound race meetings Boxing Day meetings will run, and further meetings will the Saturday following.	Chariton 1 2 1 0 1	Liverpool 9 3 1 1 9 Levell's 4 4 0 4 4 Luten 2 11 0 8 2	Swansea 2 3 0 2 1 Third Lanark 3 3 3 7 3
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Norman Hallam, of Longton, rent as an amateur, Hallam,	Clyde 1 0 3 2 3 Coventry 0 1 1 0 0 Graws	Willwall 1 4 1 0 5	
station, plays centre-forward for team, and a talent scout from		Motherweii 5 3 0 2 2 Newcastle 1 4 1 1 3 Northampten 1 4 5 1 2	York 1 0 1 2 1
ch. A few days later he re-	(Two goa	ls allowed for teams not	playing

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Self-employed Workers. If you consider that your work qualifie you for the extra coupons, you should get application form E.D.293 from your nearest local office of the Ministry of Labour, fill it up, and return it to reach that office by mid-day Saturday, Feb. 26th, 1944.

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ENQUIRIES. Please note that if you want any further information of explanation of the scheme, you should ask your trade union, or if you have no union, ask your employer. Employers should mak their caquiries through employers' organisations.

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Moscow, Saturday,
Moscow, Saturday,
MASS use by the Germans of
the so-called "death
vans" in Russian cities fol-lowed a decision taken by
Hitler, Himmler and Kaltenbrunner, Chief of the Security
Police.

Police.

This was disclosed at yes day's session of the Khar atrocity trial by a Nazi with Col. George Heinisch, Gerral Melitanol.

BATHS OF DOOM

Big News Coming

the BIG job

30-YEAR-OLD OFFICER LED NAVY ATTACKERS

"N spite of their new weapons and gear, we can still deal with the U-boats as effectively as we were doing a few weeks back."
Thirty-year-old Commander Peter W. Gretton, D.S.O. and bar, O.B.E. D.S.C. famous U-boat killer, and one of the youngest commanders in the Royal Navy, said that yeaterday. He was describing two recent convoy battles, in which at least youngest commanders in the He was describing two recent conseven U-boats were sunk and three describing two recent consevers.

They Are 'Wonderful'

PLANE CRASH-LANDED

She dived, and I dropped

THERE WAS NO DOUBT

e Russian equivalent of our emmandos, given by Henry apiro, B.U.P. correspondent in oscow.

HAND-TO-HAND

Abroad MR. HERBERT MORRISON,
Home Secretary, has
received "most gratifying reports" of the work of the
British policemen now serving
with the A.M.G.O.T. organisation in Sicily and Italy.
"Most of them are doing jobs

Food And Fun For The Troops At Christmas

nner includes roast pork o try, potatoes, sprouts and stmas pudding, while tea will bring cakes and mine

STRIKE PARLEY

FOOD FA The little coupon with

It is only the usual coupon. It will buy only the usual meat. But here are ways in which the resourceful housewife can make Christmas meals different STUFFED PORK

CHRISTMAS TRIMMINGS



Mother! Child's Best Laxative is 'California Syrup of Figs

He Gets A New Owner This Trip

CLOSE-UP

NOW a new kind of adventure begins for the gallant skipper on Thursday. Mrs. Dorothy Holzapfel-Jesmond, thus acquiring a ner with a life contract.

OUR NEW A.A. **GUNS WILL BE** A SURPRISE!

Ley Drunk At 'Joy' Celebration

ONIONS FOR US

Airman Wins U.S. 'V.C.'

NEXT GENT, PLEASE!

OR two hours "Red" Morgan, co-pilot of a U.S. Flying Fortress, kept his great bomber flying with one hand while he fought off with the other hand the crazed struggles of the fatally wounded pilot.

TWO HOURS' DRAMA

Dutch Navy Has Its Own Air Fleet Now



Roosevelt Tells The World

HIGHWAYS OF AIR FOR PEACE

'Fighters With Berlin Bombers'

Washington, Saturday.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in a message sent last night to the Fortieth Anniversary Dinner in honour of the Wright Brothers, and issued here today, said that the great capitals of the world would, with advent of peace, be as accessible by air as any point in America now is by rail.

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HOME-7.0 a.m.-News. 1.15-Casine Players. 7.50-E. Africa Greetings. 8.10 - Listen to the Band:

FORCES 6.30 a.m. -Reveillet 7. News. 7.15 - Cas 12.36 p.m.—Tommy Handler

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1.45—Canucki Revue. 2.6—Orchistra 3.16—Sandy Macpherson 2.45—Thank Your Lucky Star. 4.15—Thank Jackerson 2.45—Thesains Trust 5.6—Forces Chosee. 5.26—Week's Pilms ...26—Transatiantic 6.37.

1,148 Died Of 'Flu' Last Week

INFLUENZA deaths show big increase last week, although the epidemic whas swept Britain and mosthe countries of the wgives signs of abating, the is not yet.

Planes Are In Action

thank you SA SAVERS



FOR HELPING TO MAKE THIS A SAVINGS CHRISTMAS

SO MUCH BETTER NOW!

Out and about again

Here's a letter worth reading, from Mrs. R. H.;—

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years mor. I was advised by a friend to give
Witt's Pills a brial, he himself being emezed at
the strength of the strength of

If your aches and pains are due to luggish kidneys De Witt's Pills may rove as big a blessing to you as they erer to Mr.s. R. H. The best way to mow their effectiveness is to try them.